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EFFECT OF CRUEL ECONOMY

In previous columns we have called attention to specific acts of the present administration in an endeavor to give our readers accurate knowledge of existing conditions. We have shown that the cost of maintaining the departments located in Oklahoma City has increased more than twenty-one per cent over the cost of the previous year. We have shown that state and questionable claims against the state have been promptly paid out of the taxpayers' money and no questions asked. We have called attention to the outrage perpetrated upon the people in the matter of fees for an objects for the capital. All the facts and figures we have employed have been taken from the public records and can be easily verified by any person desiring their accuracy. Naturally the citizen who pays taxes is interested in knowing the effect of this kind of economy. This information we propose to furnish him.

During the Carter administration the levy made for purposes of state government was as follows: For 1911, one and three-fourths mills; for 1912, two mills; for 1913, three and one-fourth mills; for 1914, one and one-twentieth mills." Making a total for the four years of eight and one-twentieth mills, an increase for the four years of two mills. During the state government under the reign of "cruel economy" for the current year, a levy of three mills has been made. The reader will understand that this is the maximum that can be levied under existing laws. In all probability, this amount would have been increased had not the constitution barred the way. A comparison of this levy with the levy for the previous administration is interesting, and especially so in view of the promise made to reduce the burdens of the taxpayer. Compared with the first year of the previous administration it shows an increase of more than seventy-one per cent, compared with the average of the four previous years. It shows an increase of fifty per cent, and compared with the last year of the previous administration it shows an increase of two hundred per cent. Be it remembered always that this levy is made upon an increased valuation over that obtaining a year ago. Let us put it another way. The man whose property has not altered in value during these three years, and whose property was assessed at one thousand dollars, contributed for the support of state government the first year of the former administration one dollar and seventy-five cents, for the average of the four years two dollars, and for the last year of that administration one dollar and five cents. The same taxpayer under the benign rule of "cruel economy" for the first year under this administration

would pay three dollars. The force and consequence of this comparison will not be fully appreciated and understood until the reader pays his taxes for the current year.

Another thing that should not be lost sight of is this fact: When the present state administration was ushered into being, there were no outstanding state warrants drawing interest. The state was doing business on a steady basis, and though technically none of the taxes for the year had been collected, there was a cash balance in the state treasury to meet current expenses of more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Today, after less than ten months of "cruel economy" the cash balance has disappeared and there are several hundred thousand dollars worth of state warrants bearing this significant endorsement. "Registered but not paid" and all of these warrants are bearing interest at the rate of six percent.

Multiplying the number of public officials, creating new departments of government, increasing salaries, can have but one effect—a demand for more money—which adds expression to an increased tax levy. A few men who were targets in the primary, now have easy paths paying attractive salaries as a reward for that loyalty while all of the taxpayers of the state, without regard to alignment either in the primary or in the general election, must contribute to the fund from which this favored clique draw their poorly earned salaries. To distract public attention they spend much time crying "cruel economy", but all the noise they can make, all the confusion they can engender, will be of little avail when the farmer and the merchant, the lawyer and the teacher, the man who toils and the man who reaps sit down and carefully study their tax receipts and find in them convincing proof of the unredemmed campaign pledges and promises unfulfilled.

PASHOFA DANCE*

Madill Will Put On Indian Festivities
Next Friday and Saturday.

A big Indian ball game and powwow dance will be given at Madill next Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30. Two ball games with the sticks will be played both days. Twenty-five players will be on each side, and there will be something doing in the way of catching and throwing a ball with sticks. At night following the ball games the Indians will engage in their dances. The green corn dance, the snake dance, the war dance, the tapping dance, and possibly other dances will be introduced. Madill is making preparations to entertain a vast crowd of people who will come to witness the Indian festivities.

Notice to the Public.

Representatives of the internal revenue department in checking up the dead records find many deeds with insufficient revenue to make complete record. There is a heavy penalty failure to comply with this law. The original deeds should be brought to this office so that the proper revenue stamp can be attached. This should be done promptly to avoid any possible consequences.

S. W. TYER,
County Clerk of Carter County
24-4521

Woodmen Notice.

Your W. O. W. dues must be paid on or before the first of the month or you stand suspended and your policy is jeopardized. Please remember this and be prompt with payments. All persons who know themselves to be suspended are urged to come back to the clerk and be reinstated. What the Woodmen mean to Ardmore has been demonstrated within the last few days.

JAMES E. GALT, Clerk.

Madill Editor Here.

Bert Robertson of the Madill News-Democrat was an Ardmore visitor yesterday. Mr. Robertson has holdings in the Healdton field which required his presence here. He is pleased with the developments being made in Marshall county and expects a good field to be developed there some of these days.

Woodmen Pay Claims.

Woodmen Clerk James E. Galt has delivered checks of the hedge to the following persons, in payment of death claims: Mrs. Smith Redmon \$1,000; Mrs. M. E. Atkins \$1,000; Mrs. Tom Gilkey \$1,000; W. F. Warren \$500, and Mrs. Barnes \$500.

Meeting of Orio Club.

The Orio club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. H. West.

Just unloaded carload of Cadillac cars, one left. Put your order in now P. P. KEARNEY.

Light up your business—try the Want Ads.

Every Woman

Likes to see her men-folk well dressed. A man-tailored, hand-shaped suit or overcoat (many styles) ALL WOOL GOODS, for \$17.00
300 Patterns on Display

\$17.00

TAILORING CO.

Sample Room Next door to Post Office.

BEST the WORLD PRODUCES

Is what the Judges say about Golden Gate Coffee and Teas—World's Fair, 1915. We also have the best flour sold in southern Oklahoma, Heliotrope, so say the judges at the School of Domestic Science, in fact, we carry a full line of goods that always lead in quality.

W. J. LANE

City Grocery.

WITH THE CHURCHES

East Ardmore Presbyterian
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Parents are urged to send their children.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. H. T. Hunt leader.
The spiritual life and attendance at church is increasing. You make a great deal if you are not there. Be sure and come Sunday.

T. A. LAMPTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Morning services at 11.
Evening services at 7:30.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Meeting of session at 10:45 a. m.
We always expect the members of our church to come, and we cordially invite the strangers. Come and worship with us. CHAS. C. WEITH, Pastor.

Broadway Baptist Church
"The Church of the Warm Welcome"
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The subject of the morning sermon will be "Authority in Religion". The evening subject will be "The Swelling of the Jordan".

Catholic Church
Holy mass will be read at ten o'clock Sunday morning, followed by Sunday school. Sermon during mass. Everybody welcome.

FR. JAMES J. WALLRAPP.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 11 a. m. At this service matters of importance to the entire membership will be discussed and considered. A full attendance is requested and expected. The program will be special and helpful.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Let the attendance be good at this service. A special program has been arranged.

Praise and preaching service 7:30 p. m. The sermon and program for this service will be evangelistic in

BROADWAY

Have you observed Broadway recently? It is the busiest thoroughfare in the city. It is wide and looks like a modern city. The stores and shops are busy, and teamsters, laborers and shoppers keep it crowded, and today you will observe that thousands of people are on this street. Broadway reflects the Ardmore spirit, it reflects the volume of business that is being done.

You will observe at my shop there are many pieces of work waiting. My entire force is busy. We are keeping well up with our work and turning out every order so we will get the next orders. We do general blacksmithing, wagon and buggy work and we know how to shoe a horse.

AL M. RICE

Broadway Phone 87

CLASSIFIED ADS

No Advertisement for this Column Amounting to Less Than One Dollar will be Accepted Unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads. that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One room, close in 111 A street, N. W. 24-3

FOR RENT—Close in, 4 room furnished house. Call at 400 C St. N. W. 24-3

FOR RENT—My bungalow and home, N. Washington street. Mrs. Matthews. Phone blue 847. 11-1m

ROOM AND BOARD—\$1.50 per week; meal tickets, \$4.00, at Mrs. Ward's, 111 W. Broadway. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. Phone Red 512. 11-1m

FOR RENT—To gentlemen or refined couple, elegant front room, private to bath. 111 Third Ave. N. W. Phone 487. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with garage, also light housekeeping rooms. Apply \$10 N. Washington 212

FOR RENT—To gentlemen or refined couple, east front room, private entrance, modern. Call at 111 A street, southwest. 11-1m

FOR RENT—640 acres of land 6 miles south of Ardmore, about 90 in cultivation, balance pasture, average improvements. Cash rent, T. L. Wright over Ardmore National Bank. 11-1m

FINANCIAL

FARM LOANS—Plenty of money at low rates. W. B. Frame. 6-1m

FARM & CITY LOANS—Low rates. G. P. Selvige, 16 W. Main. Phone 439

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of it; long time, low rates. Reifeld Realty & Loan Co. Phone 56 11-1m

JUST MOVED to No. 11 N. Washington, opposite post office, where I will do a general loan and pawn business, jewelry and gents furnishings. Ardmore Loan Office. R. Greenburg, Prop. 3-1m

MISCELLANEOUS

LET A. C. BAGBY figure on your carpenter work. Phone 577. 24-3

WANTED—SHINGLING or roof repairing work. All work guaranteed. Phone red 713. 24-3

WANTED—1,000 men to let me write their fire, cyclone and auto insurance. T. C. Bridgeman. 26-1m

WANTED—Two second-hand steel wheelbarrows. Phone Wm. F. Warren at 21 or 536. 22-2

WANTED—By man and wife cooking and kitchen work. Experience. Best of references. Address F. C. Green, City. 24-5

WANTED—The address of all homeopathic believers. Send or leave your card at 111 A street, southwest or phone blue 330. 24-3

WANTED TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Must be close to one of city schools. J. S. Minton, Box 7, City. 22-3

WANTED—To do your building, loan you money on long time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Taferro, Contractor. 24-3

OIL STOCKS WANTED—I am again handling oil stocks. List yours with me if you want to dispose of it. Also have two autos to trade for oil stock or city property. G. E. Myers at Ramsey Drug Store, Broadway and Caddo. Phone 30. 24-3

WANTED TO TRADE—A practically new Winchester shotgun for typewriter in first-class condition. Might pay some difference in cash. Underwood or Remington preferred. Wm. F. Warren. Phone 21 or 536. 22-4

EVERY HOME NEEDS A FAITHFUL COUGH AND COLD REMEDY When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." \$1.00.

THE OFFICE MAN'S STORE—Type-writers cleaned, old platens replaced with new. Letters copied and multiplied. Large mailing lists furnished. Notary seals and rubber stamps for sale. The Letter Shop, next door to post office. Phone 944. 11-1m

REAL ESTATE

FOR REAL ESTATE, LOANS and insurance, see E. E. Guillot, No. 9 North Washington street, Ardmore, Okla. Phone 832-L. 15-1m

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow with young calf. Phone red 483. 24-3

I SELL AND RENT TYPEWRITER. G. P. Selvige, 16 W. Main. Phone 439

FOR SALE—One Brussels art square, practically new. Pugh & Foster, W. Main St. 11-1m

FOR SALE—Kondike strawberry plants, 55 cents per 100. Mrs. W. M. Anderson, 622 B St., N. W. 11-1m

FUR SALE—One Ford Roadster in good condition. Palace Garage. Phone 112. 11-1m

FOR SALE—Fine charcoal delivered free in city. Phone 366. C. P. Hall. 22-1m

FOR SALE—One coal heater and two gas burners, fine condition and cheap. Phone 71. 11-1m

FOR SALE—Harley and rye or good winter milk and butter. Plantnow, Pugh & Foster, West Main, Ardmore, Okla. 21-3

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants at 75 cents per hundred at west end of short viaduct. Fourth Ave., N. E. M. Mirel. 21-3

FOR SALE—15.00 cash and \$15.00 per month, low interest new bungalow, handy to Ringling round house. Inquire law office Wm. G. Davison, over post office. 11-1m

FOR SALE—Half interest in 100 acres of land. Sec. 39-24, cash, \$30.00 per acre. Address R. F. Morris, Care Post Office, Waggoner, Okla. 21-3

FOR SALE—A new bungalow, 5 rooms, 2 halls and bath room. A beautiful east front. Plumbing to be done. Dr. C. McCoy, Phone 107. 11-1m

NOTICE—On the 10th day of October, at 1:30 p. m. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Will Scrivner stock of groceries, furniture, fixtures and accounts. V. W. Boyte, Receiver. 21-3

FOR SALE—One electrical equipped 1915 Excelsior motorcycle, in first-class shape, \$280; one Buick 40 five-passenger car, in first class shape, \$500; one Franklin five-passenger car, \$300; two Cadillac cars, both bargains. Come quick. P. P. Kearney. 24-6

NOTICE—On November 3, 1915 at 10 o'clock a. m. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the city barn, one black mule, branded A on left shoulder, white hair, collar marks on neck, right hind foot sets out, about 8 years old. This October 23, 1915, Mack Pettitt, Pound Keeper. 24-6

HELP WANTED